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Sir:

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Please extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 17,
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A check for \$ 870.00, comprising the fee of \$ 870.00 specified by
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for other than a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

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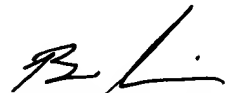
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